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BY FACSIMILE (914-390-4085)

Hon. Charles L. Brieant
U.S. Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601


Re: *Longo et al. v. American Honda Motor Co., et al.* (07 Civ. 9338)

Dear Judge Brieant:

We represent defendant Michelin North America, Inc. ("Michelin") and write to request a 30-day extension of time—up to and including December 7, 2007—in which to answer or otherwise respond to the class action complaint in this matter. Plaintiffs consent to this extension, as does co-defendant American Honda Motor Company, Inc. ("Honda"). There has been no previous request for an extension.

The instant class action is one of a number of virtually identical class actions filed against Michelin and Honda in various District Courts across the country. Michelin respectfully seeks additional time to respond to the complaint to allow it to coordinate its defense of this action with its defense of the other actions.

Respectfully submitted,


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